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In re Application of: :  
DENNIS BIGG et al : Group: 1624  
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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of December 19, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 5.

Please add the following claim:

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--12. The method of claim 10 wherein

W is hydrogen or R-X-C(Y)-;

R is aryl or heteroaryl, both unsubstituted or substituted by at least one member selected from the group consisting of lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkoxy carbonyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, halo, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, hydroxy, nitro, cyano, aryl, aryloxy or heterocycloalkyl;

R<sub>1</sub> is at least one member of the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, lower alkyl and lower alkoxy;